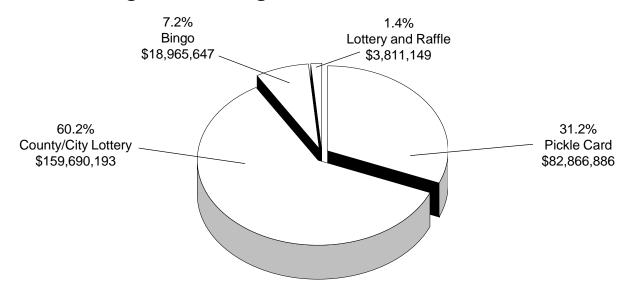
## YEAR IN REVIEW

For the sixth consecutive year, the dollars wagered on combined charitable gaming activities declined. During the 1999-2000 reporting period, total charitable gaming dollars wagered (\$265,333,875) decreased 1.46 percent from the previous reporting period, and declined by 35 percent when compared to its peak year in 1994 when wagering reached \$408,222,880.

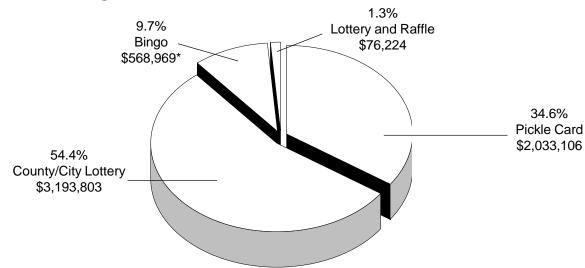
Wagering on bingo and pickle cards decreased during the reporting period while wagering on county/city lottery (keno) and lottery/raffle increased for the same period. As was the case in the previous five reporting periods, pickle card sales showed the largest decline, down 8.44 percent. Bingo continued the decrease started in 1994 with a further decrease from last year of 1.37 percent. Lottery/raffle activity is at an all time high and increased by 10.19 percent from last year. County/city lottery wagering increased for the second year in a row with an increase of 2.32 percent over last year. However, as a result of the overall decline in wagering, gaming tax revenues were also down this reporting period (1.61 percent) when compared to last year.

The availability and variety of casino gambling in Iowa and other bordering states repeats as one of the major contributing factors to the decline in Nebraska's charitable gaming wagering. Additionally, the ongoing in-state use of illegal video gaming devices continues to have a negative effect on legitimate charitable gaming operations in Nebraska.

## **Total Gaming Dollars Wagered – \$265,333,875**



## **Total Gaming Tax Revenue – \$5,872,102\***



<sup>\*</sup> Based upon tax returns filed; actual tax revenue received was \$5,937,364.